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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos: Two (2)

Part B for NOV. 1923

SUBJECT

Water Supply to Kheda in connection with Viceregal visit

To the Secy to Govt P.W.D with 8 sketches
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore
The Comptroller to Govt
The Secretary Store Purchase committee
No. 9-8007-3010 8/16-11-1923
Sanctions the estimate for Rs 3400/- for purchase and installation of 15 oil engines + pumps, — direct Madras agents —

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K. Gopala Devaraj
29/11/23

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Br. V.C.
10. OCT. 1923
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D. 123

Subject:- Water Supply to Khedda in connection with the Viceregal visit.

V.V. 4—23

Submitted to the Dewan of Mysore.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on Oct. 6 1923
Reg. No. 2381

2. On the requisition of the Conservator of Forests, an estimate amounting to - - Rs 3,400 for providing an Oil Engine and Pump at Kharapur Camp for supplying water to the elephants at the Khedda Camp was prepared, and has been returned duly counter signed. The Conservator states that he has made provision for the same in the main estimate he has submitted to Government for the Kheddas.

3. As the Engine and Pump are required immediately the purchase of the set could not be made through our Agents in England. Orders have been placed with Messrs The Crompton Engineering Co., Madras for a 4 H.P. Oil Engine and pumping set for immediate delivery from stock.

4. The favour of sanction to the deviation from the rules regarding purchase of materials of foreign manufacture is solicited.

5-10-23.

Secretary to Government,
P.W.Department(Irrigation)

Bangalore,
October 1923.

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Subj:

Provision has been made by the Conservator for this item also in his estimate for Rs 1,50,000/- for Kheda expenses - Towards this a lumpsum grant of Rs 50000/- has been sanctioned and the question of giving a further grant is under consideration

As regards precedents, no information is available here as lumpsum grants were sanctioned on previous occasions and the items of approved information will be called for from the Conservator in this point

Reply

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(Chitnavis)

Draft letter

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Stamped

* The file connected with this is Zero before the Final Secy

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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To

62 The Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

No. G. 6179 dated the 15th October 1923.

Enquires whether a water supply — pumping arrangements as is now proposed, have been made on previous occasions, & if so at what cost, and if not the necessity for it now may be kindly explained.

From

The Conservator of Forests

No. S. 34 M 19-10-23 Reporting furnishing the information called for vide 62 re water supply to Hebbe Sub-D for orders.

The file dealing with the detailed estimates of the Conservator has been submitted to Dewan today.

21/10 by (Ch Asst)

Returned with estimates by Secy. Works Secy. The Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt. Public Works Department Bangalore for favour of early disposal.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on OCT 23 1923
Reg. No. 2610

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D/ 3/11 Plan put up after the Khedda estimate is sanctioned. Has only to be placing of the order in India. Notes regarding the purchase have yet to come

Resubd

Khedda estimate is now sanctioned.

D/ 12/11 Draft - Sanctioning for approval

11.23 2nd Mem

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92 To The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. with the estimate.
.. Conservator of Fts. in Mysore.
.. Comptroller, Mysore Government.
.. Secretary, Stores Purchase Com.
No. G. 8007-8010 Dy. 16-11-23.
Sanctioning the estimate for Rs. 3,400/-

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for purchase & installation of Oil Engine & Pump required for the Karapar Camp for supplying water to the elephants at the Khedda Camp.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION. Regd. No..... 23 SEP 1923

Report accompanying the estimate for the Supply of Water to the Elephants in the Kheddas during the ensuing Viceregal Visit.

Amount of Estimate Rs.3,400/-.

Reference:-Chief Engineer's No.1265 dated 4th August 1923 and --- Executive Engineer's No.79 dated 5th August 1923, forwarding letter No.1058 dated 24th July 1923 from the Conservator of --- Forests requesting to arrange for requisite Water Supply and - calling for an estimate therefor.

The accompanying estimate amounting to Rs.3,400/- provides for the Water Supply to the elephants in the Kheddas. It is -- seen from the letter of the Conservator, that, there will be two Kheddas, one at Mosthigudi and the other near Kakankote. Two pumping arrangements are therefore proposed in the estimate.

At Mosthigudi, the number of elephants is likely to be larges and they will be kept in the Kheddas for about 1½ months. Besides this, in this place the Conservator wants to water the roping stockade as well by spraying water inside the stockade to keep the place free from dust at the time of roping.

A power pump is therefore necessary and the estimate provides for the purchase of a portable pumping set consisting of a 5 H. P. Petter Junior Oil Engine and a Centrifugal Pump. A Lump sum of Rs.2,100/- is provided for this and the actual cost will depend upon its value when ordered. For carting the same to site and erection with the requisite pipe connections a lump sum provision of Rs.250/- is made. It is learnt that the pipes required are available in the Forest Department Stores and hence only labour for laying and removing these is provided in the - estimate with a lump sum of Rs.100/- for specials. Provision has also been made for 50 Rft. of armoured hose with coupling and flanges complete for suction.

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Tel. Address.
"Forester"

CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,

Camp Via,

Bangalore, dated....19-9-....19

No. S.17/2

From

B. V. RAMAIENGAR, ESQ.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, FOR IRRIGATION. Regd. No. 2500 23 SEP 1923

To

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my D.O. No.105 dated the 11th instant, regarding water supply arrangements in connection with the ensuing viceregal kheddas, I have the honour to forward herewith, duly countersigned, an estimate amounting to Rs 3,400 received with the Water Supply Division Executive Engineer's letter No.337 of the 12th idem together with the report. Necessary provision has been made in the estimate submitted to Government for this item of work under the head "Feed of Captives". I request, therefore, that sanction of Government may be kindly obtained for the installation of the engines and pump and the work completed by about the end of October at the latest.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Conservator

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

G 6179
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15/6/23

To

The Conservator of Forests.

Sir,

With reg: to your letter No 5179/241 dtd 19th Sept. 1923 addressed to the Chief Engr for Irrigation, regarding the water supply arrangements in connection with the ensuing Viceregal Visit, I am directed to request you to kindly state whether such a pumping arrangement as is now proposed was made on previous occasions and if so at what cost. If it was not made

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20/10/23.

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE

Immediate. Camp Via

Dated Bangalore, 19th Oct: *192*

No. S.34

FROM

B. V. RAMAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Camp Mysore.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No.G.6179/V.V. dated the 15th instant, regarding the water supply arrangements in connection with the Viceregal Khedda, I have the honour to state that plenty of water to the elephants impounded in the kheddas is quite essential. The more efficient the water supply, the less the number of casualties will be. In Khedda No.1, the elephants are generally impounded for about three weeks before they are roped and brought out and in No. II khedda, the animals will remain for three to five days. It was usual to instal a steam engine and pump for No. I Khedda and a hand pump for No. II Khedda. Such watering arrangements were made during 1919 kheddas and I beg to refer you to Government Order No. G.8657-9/P.P.1-19-388 of 11th October 1919 sanctioning an estimate for Rs 1,939. The steam engine and pump purchased for khedda stores during the late Mr. Sanderson's time has gone into disrepair and during the several years it has been in use, some of the essential parts have worn out. It was not possible to repair it into working order, and I enquired of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation whether he could lend any oil engines from his stores. None could be spared and hence the necessity for the purchase of an oil engine and pump.

I beg to state that the set proposed to be purchased is reported to be a small compact one and could be installed any where at a moment's notice. If it is so, I may be able

able to use it even during the time the elephants are on our hands before being sold and reduce the number of kumkies detailed to look after the captives, the chief work of the kumkies being the watering of captives. This will enable us to withdraw useful kumkies for forest work proper and thus increase our timber extraction and consequently the revenue from timber. I, therefore, solicit early sanction for the purchase of the plant and its installation at the kheddas as I expect to impound a herd in Khedda No. I in the first week of the next month.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B.T. Ramaswamy

Conservator of Forests.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section V.V.

File No. 4-23-

Serial No. 92

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— G.O.No.G. 5650-700/G.A. 109-23-2 dated 4th October G 23 directing that all orders for the purchase of foreign stores be placed with Messrs. Rendel Palmer and Tritton, Consulting Engineers and Home Agents in London.

2) Memo No D. 123 & 5023 from the Sec. to Govt P.W.D. (Irrigation) stating that an order for an Oil Engine and Pump Order Thereon No. (as per estimate enclosed) costing Rs 3,400/- required for the Kanakpura camp for supplying water to the elephants at the Kheddah camp has been placed with the Crompton Engineering Coy, Madras and requesting approval to the

from the Stores Purchase Committee,

3. From Conservator of Forests, in his letter No. S.34 of 1st October 1923 requesting sanction to the purchase and installation of the Oil Engine and Pump referred to above.

Order No. F. 8007-SC/C / 1.1.4-23-7 dated 16.11.23

Sanctioned.

The cost will be met out of the special grant placed at the disposal of the Conservator of Forests in connection with the Viceregal visit.

2. The plant should be sold by public auction after the necessary operations are over and the sale proceeds credited to Govt.

List of enclosures.

for Chief Secy.

16/11/23

Copied by

Examined by

To. The Secy to Govt P. W. D. (with the estimate)

" Conservator of Forests

" Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

" Secy, Stores Purchase Committee

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